

71. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein the coronary vessel is a coronary artery and the heart chamber is the left ventricle.

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72. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the conduit is positioned in the heart wall so that the conduit extends into the lumen of the coronary artery and the interior of the left ventricle.

REMARKS

By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 48-72 have been added. Support for claims 48-72 can be found at least in Figs. 1A-1E, 2, 5, and 5A-5C and the corresponding written description of those figures. Claims 15-72 currently are pending in this application.

Claims 48-72 are either identical or substantially similar to claims 1-3, 7-12, 15-18, and 21-32 of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0077566 A1, which published June 20, 2002, and is assigned to Ventrica, Inc. ("the '566 publication"). In particular, new claims 48, 49, 52, 53, 58-60, 62-64, 68-72 are identical to claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 16-18, 22-24, 28-32 of the '566 publication, and new claims 50, 51, 54-57, 61, and 65-67 contain substantially similar subject matter as claims 3, 7, 10-12, 15, 21, and 25-27 of the '566 publication.

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